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From Their Outgoing Majesties

Greetings to all good gentles of the Outlands,

War is drawing nigh. Although we will not be the King and Queen that lead you into battle, We know that Our successors will guide us all to victory. Already the commanders have begun to train Our army at war practices. Prepare well, for all should know of the skill of Our fighters and artisans of this, the great Kingdom of the Outlands.

The past six-month has been an amazing experience for Us. The emotion that is placed into this 'game' and the relations that grows between us all, never ceases to amaze Us. Thank you for opening your hearts and allowing Us to see the extent to which you are devoted to making a place that is kinder and more beautiful than the ordinary world.

Thank you to all those good gentles that made the last six months possible, We could not have done it with out you.

Heed the word of Our successors, for they will rule with wisdom and justice.

Thank you for the special time we were able to share with you.

In service to the dream,

Kynan Eleanor

From Their Incoming Majesties

Unto the mighty populace of the great Kingdom of the Outlands do Ceasan and Vanna Dread Lord and Lady of Argonia send greetings. The kindness and generosity shown to us by our populace warms our blossoming hearts. To be the Prince and Princess of such a Kingdom makes us wealthy beyond our dreams. There was much fun to be had at al-Barran champions. The fine Baron and Baroness Trevor and Fermina showed great hospitality. Thank you al-Barran. At Dragonsspine's Argent Anniversary there was valiant fighting, many Arts and Sciences displays as well as storytelling and singing to celebrate twenty- five years of a wonderful Barony. These delights still play within our minds as we prepare for Coronation. War is swiftly approaching us and Atenveldt has called upon us to pre-register. In order for us to camp together as the GREAT KINGDOM that we are we ALL must pre-register before December 31st. If you have not pre-registered by December 31st you will be put into overflow camping. Since we would like to have all of our populace together on foreign soil please send your pre-registration in today!

We hope to see many of you at Coronation on November 11th!

In service to the Outlands the greatest Kingdom in the Known World.

Ceasan

Dread Lord of Argonia

Vanna

Crown Princess

The Royal Household of Kynan & Eleanor

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Lord Thorkell Bjornsson

Flower of Chivalry
Lord Bela of Ker

Warlord
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Las Cruces Renaisance Faire

Shire of Nahrun Kabirun, November 3-5, AS XXXV (2000

Site Opens at Noon on 11/3 • Site Closes at 6:00p on 11/5
Faire hours are 10:00AM – 5:00PM Sat & Sun
Young Park (South Section) • Kansas Ave • Las Cruces, NM 88001
No Site Fee! • Free Feast Sat night! (If you pre-register)
Site is **DRY**

The Dona Ana Arts Council has invited the SCA to construct a medieval encampment at the 30th annual Renaissance Faire. (the largest Renaissance faire in New Mexico) The Shire of Nahrun Kabirun invites bards, fighters, poets, and artisans of all manner to attend this event and assist us in showcasing the many facets of the SCA! We will be conducting live A&S demonstrations, so bring those ³in-progress² projects to work on (in addition to any completed projects you wish to display!) A large shade pavilion will be provided for artisans participating in the demonstrations. Camping space is available. Please bring your period pavilions! Porta-potties and potable water are available on site. Motels, grocery stores and restaurants are close by. Many food vendors will be present at the Faire. Heavy, light and boffer lists are scheduled for Saturday. On Saturday night, the cooks of Nahrun Kabirun will provide a free feast for all participants.

Directions: From I-25 north and south,. Take the off ramp to go west on Lohman. Drive. Get into the left lane and at the next light after Wal-Mart, turn south (or left) on Walnut Street. You will pass a Taco Bell followed by the main Young Park parking lot on the right. Turn West (or Right) on Nevada St. and continue until it dead ends on Lees Drive. Turn north (or Right), and follow Lees to Colorado Avenue; turn East (or right). Find a parking place along the street that borders Young Park. The SCA demo encampment will be in the park, directly off the street to your right. If you arrive on Saturday during faire hours, identify yourselves as SCA to the troll and you will be given free admittance to the faire. If you plan on camping, we ask that you contact the Autocrats and inform them ASAP. A limited amount of crash space is available – again contact the Autocrats

This event is an excellent recruitment opportunity not only for our Shire, but for other groups as well; the Renaissance Faire has 160 merchants and an annual attendance of over 50,000 people from New Mexico, Texas, Colorado and Arizona. We look forward to seeing you at the Faire! Information is also available on our website: www.zianet.com/sca

Autocrats: Lord Ian Lindsay MacRae (Richard Hammond), 1935 Thomas Drive, Las Cruces NM 88001-5237, (505) 522-2439

Lord Gwydion (Bob Williams), 3812 Tigereye Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012-0624 (505) 382-3756, gwydion@zianet.com

Baronial A&S

Barony of Caerthe, November 4, AS XXXV (2000

Site Opens at 9:00a • Site Closes at 10:00p
Berkeley Community Church • 3701 West 50th Avenue • Denver, CO 80221
Fees: Site – $5.00; Feast – $5.00
Make checks payable to "SCA - Caerthe"
Site is **DRY**

Please make plans now to come and bring your finest artworks to the Caerthen Visual & Fiber Arts & Culinary and Performing Arts Competition. This year both A&S competitions are being combined into one event. There will also be an Accessories Collegium running concurrently with the competition. If the weather is good, there will also be fighting in the church yard. A delicious German feast will be served in the evening, and a donation lunch will also be available from 12 to 1.

Entries must be registered by 11 A.M. the day of the event. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Any alcoholic/brewing entries will be judged at Lady Cecilia's.

Classes will also start at 11. Some classes may have fees. All fees will be $5.00 or less. A tentative class list follows:

Embroidered book covers:	The Honorable Lady Taryn
Hats:	Maestra Beatricia
Boots:	Genevieve and Edmund
Jewelry:	Lady Keturah
Tights or shoes:	Master Daffyd
Pouches:	Lord Frederick
Hair:	The Honorable Lady Caterina
Meatcarving:	Mistress Kate
Lucet:	Lady Rosza Laszlo
Candied fruit rind:	The Honorable Lady Arwen
Belts:	Lord Patric
Fans:	Lady Killian

Reservations for feast will be taken until October 13th. After that you must take chances at the door.

Directions: Take your best route to I-70. Exit at Federal Blvd. Go north to 50th Ave. Go west on 50th. The church is on the north side of the street, one block past Lowell Blvd.

Autocrat and reservations: Lady Gwenhevare of Coventry, 8345 Charlotte Way, Denver, CO 80221, 303-650-1404 gwenhevare@juno.com.

Head cook: The Honorable Lady Gwen Catrin von Berlin (Martina Grasse), (303) 703-3693, grasse@mscd.edu

al-Barran Collegium

Barony of al-Barran, November 4, AS XXXV (2000

Site Opens at 9:00a • Site Closes at 3:00p
McKinley Community Center • 3401 Monroe NE • Albuquerque, NM 87109
Fees: $5.00
Make checks payable to "SCA - al-Barran"
Site is **DRY**

Good gentles of the barony, you are all cordially invited to participate in the al-Barrran Collegium. Everyone from novice to expert is welcome to attend. The event will consist of a series of informal project oriented activities, good conversation and the opportunity to get to know more about the arts and sciences community of the barony and the SCA.

The activities include:

Mistress Celine d'Hermain helping to design patterns and constructing period garb for Midwinter, Mistress Tana a l'Esprit Fort teaching how to make period head gear, Lady Isabella le Charpentier is teaching embroidery for children, Duchess Elisheva is teaching court etiquette. Other activities include Eldoneric Greyhawk will preside over the period gaming to include Chess, Backgammon, and anything else people wish to bring and play. Be prepared to teach others what you know. Lady Barbara is organizing a court dancing demonstration and class Lord Pendar the Bard will be available to consult on heraldry and an opportunity to research and developing your device. These activities will be conducted informally. Please feel free to bring your current project and/or favorite game.

Their Excellencies the Baron and Baroness will hold court mid-day.

No Reservations are necessary. There is no feast.

Autocrat: Rognvaldr (Eric Hamke), 3901 Montgomery Blvd. NE #1415, Albuquerque, NM 87109, (505) 8309388, eric.hamke@honeywell.com

Outlands Coronation

Barony of Citadel of the Southern Pass, November 11/12, AS XXXV (2000)

11/11 site Tobin Park Methodist Church • 9410 Roanoke Drive • El Paso, TX 79924
11/12 site: Memorial Park Picnic Grounds • Copia and Copper St. • El Paso, TX 79930
Fees: Site - $6.00; Feast received by 11/1/00 - $6.00 and $9.00 at the door. Fees for children under 12 are half price.
Make checks payable to "SCA - Citadel of the Southern Pass"
Both sites are **DRY**

The Coronation of the Royal Successors to Their Royal Majesties, Kynan and Eleanor, will be celebrated in the Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass on November 11-12, 2000. The final schedule of events and courts will be determined by Their Royal Majesties and Highnesses after Crown Tournament and will be published in the next article.

During the weekend there will be the protector of the Queen's Heart Tourney, Peers' Circles, and the Queen's Champion Tourney. The theme is a celebration of Outland's History. The feast will consist of past Crowns' favorites with the requests of Their Royal Highnesses to be added to the menu. The history theme will also be part of the kingdom fundraiser, as well as a silent auction. A competition for Kingdom Promissory AoA scrolls will also be held.

Tokens for a lunch provided by the Citadel Cooks may be purchased at the door for $3.00.

For more information about the event contact the autocrat.

Saturday's events will be at Tobin Park Methodist Church; the tentative schedule is as follows

9:00am	Site Opens
9:30am	Coronation Court
11:00am	Queen's Champion/Protector lists open
11:00pm	Lunch (tokens available for $3.00 at troll)
12:00pm	Queen's Champion Tournament
Followed by:	Protector of the Queen's Heart Tournament
6:00pm	Court
7:00pm	Dinner
11:00pm	Site Closes

Sunday's events will be at Memorial Park Picnic Grounds; the tentative schedule is as follows:

8:30am	Site Opens
9:00am	Pelican's Circle
10:00am	Laurel's Circle
11:00am	Chivalry Circle
5:00pm	Site Closes

On this glorious occasion a celebration of Outlands history will be the theme. The feast wil consist of past Crown favorites with requests from their Royal Highnesses. The history theme will also be part of the Kingdom fundraiser, as well as a silent auction. A competition fo Kingdom Promissory AoA Scrolls will be held. At the pleasure of Her Royal Highness Vanna, the Protector of the Queens Heart and the Queens Champion will be held.

Directions to Saturday Tournament Site: From I-10 East or West take the US 54 Highway (exit 22 B) North toward Alamogordo to the Diana exit. Take the Diana exit and turn right (east) on Diana to Dyer. Turn left (north) on Dyer to Wren. Wren is the next light so get ove immediately. Turn right (east) on Wren to Roanoke. The church is on the left side of the intersection. Parking is in the front.

Directions to Sunday Tournament Site: From I-10 take the Copia St. (exit 22 A) North. Take Copia to Copper (directly past the railroad bridge); turn left (west) on Copper. The site is on the left. Parking is along Copper.

Autocrat: Baroness Claudia Senatori (Claudia Swain), 10512 Fernridge, El Paso, TX 79935 (915) 595-0643, claudiaswain@hotmail.com

Head Cook: The Honorable Lady Leah de Montgomerie (Amy Conrad), 10704 Fury, El Paso, TX 79936, (915) 592-5498, conrad@elpasonet.net

Reservations/Crash Space: Viscountess Bahiyya (Becky Boetto), 6013 Alcalde St., El Paso, TX 79912, (915) 585-3155, boetto_b@msn.com

Masked Ball

Barony of al-Barran, November 18, AS XXXV (2000)

Site Opens at 11:00a• Site Closes at 11:00p
St. Mary's Episcopal Chruch • Chelwood & Eastridge • Albuquerque, NM 87105
Site fee $7.00 or $5.00 with Toys for Tots new toy
Make checks payable to "SCA - al-Barran"
Site is **DRY**

Come one come all to the social event of the fall. Prepare yourselves for the pageantry, mystery and intrigue of this festive occasion. The Barony of al-Barran is hosting a Masked Ball to display the courtly grace and style of our great kingdom. So bring your elegance and charm to compliment the revelry. Join us early the weekend of Toys for Tots Tournament for the Masked Ball.

Dance classes and mask making classes in the weeks before the ball.

Directions: East I-40 to Exit 166 Juan Tabo to Lomas turn East to Chelwood Park turn North, past 2 4-way stops. Church is on the east side of the road, corner of Chelwood Park and Eastridge.

Autocrat: Lady Dalia d'Auria, PO Box 2885, Edgewood, NM 87015, (505) 323-1324

Co Autocrat: Lady Tessa Elizabeth de Strathairn, Tessads1@aol.com

Reservations: Reta Bray, PO Box 2885, Edgewood, NM 87015

Toys for Tots : al-Barran

Barony of al-Barran, November 19, AS XXXV (2000)

Site Opens at 9:00a • Site Closes at 7:00p
Jeanne Bellamah Park • 11400 Rosemont St. • Albuquerque, NM 87110
Fees: New unwrapped toy
Site is **DRY**

On Sunday, November 19, 2000, the fair Barony of al-Barran will host its tenth annual Toys for Tots Tourney at Jeanne Bellamah Park. Events will include both Heavy and Light weapons fighting, melees, and other outdoor games. The entry fee will be a new, unwrapped toy. We will also have children's activities. For gentles of all ages there will be an Arts & Sciences Competition with the theme of Best Scorpion in any medium sponsored by Duchess Elisheva. Donations for the groaning board (food table) and the prize table are most welcome. Volunteers are welcomed.

On Friday, November 10, 2000, the New Mexico Scorpions of the Western Professional Hockey League are going to give fans a discount for bringing a toy to donate for Toys for Tots. In return, they would like us to be at the game in force wearing our garb with the baronial scorpion on it. We will have a special section, and be featured throughout the match. Tickets will be $7.00. This discount price is available with or without a toy. Ticket money is due to the autocrat by November 5th. Be sure to include your modern name and SCA name with your ticket money.

Artisans of al-Barran, you are once again requested to show your works in support of the Toys For Tots Tourney on November 19. The theme is the ever-popular "Best Scorpion in Any Medium" (no live scorpions, please!) Back again this year is the category for best home-made toy. Children are encouraged to enter. Additional categories may be made on the spot at Her Grace's whim depending on entries. The entry fee is one new, unwrapped toy per entrant. Donations of prizes are welcome.

Autocrat: Lord James David (Jim Doyle), PO Box 454, Moriarty, NM 87035

A&S: Duchess Elisheva (Corinne Dowd), (505) 237-2157

Toys for Tots - Nahrun/Citadel

Shire of Nahrun Kabirun, November 19, AS XXXV (2000)

Site Opens at 8:00a • Site Closes at 6:00p
Young Park • Walnut & Nevada • Las Cruces, NM 88012
Fees: New unwrapped toy
Site is **DRY**

Lords and Ladies, Warriors all, it is time to hear the call and rise to the challenge and face your brothers and sisters on the feild of battle. It is time once again for the southern toys for tots tournament. This year it will be held in the Shire of Nahrun Kabirun in conjunction with the Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass. All are welcome to attend but combatants are required to bring at least one new unwrapped toy as the entry fee to the tournament. The Shire will provide an informal potluck lunch free to all and there is no site fee but all are encouraged to bring a toy donation. The winner of the Toys for Tots tournament will receive the honour of carrying the Citadel Toys for Tots champions sword and the Shire of Nahrun will provide additional prizes. In addition to the Champions tourney the Barony of the Citadel of the Southern pass will sponsor additional tourneys. The list for the Toys for Tots tourney will open at 10:00am and close soon thereafter. All other tourneys are at Their Excellency's discretion.

Directions: To get to the site take your best route to Las Cruces New Mexico via I-25, take the Lohman exit West and turn south on Walnut to Nevada and turn west on Nevada.

Autocrat: Laird Conchobhor MacEoin (David Clough) 3358 Highridge, Las Cruces, NM 88012 (505) 373-3419, evbdywantsme@hotmail.com

Toys for Tots - Dragonsspine

Barony of Dragonsspine, November 19, AS XXXV (2000)

Site Opens at 10:00a • Site Closes at 4:00p
Youth Outreach Center • 1801 N. Union • Colorado Springs, CO 80917
Site fee: one unwrapped toy in the value of $5
Site is **DRY**
Restrictions: No pets

Greetings! Please join us in helping those less fortunate. There will be armored combat, rapier combat, and classes on archery. We will have prizes for the winners of the tournaments, as well as a prize for the gentle responsible for bringing in the most toys.

Directions: Take I-25 to the Uintah exit, go east. Turn left on Palmer Park, turn left on Union. The Youth Outreach Center will be on your right, with a big sign and a big parking lot. If you reach Constitution, you've gone too far.

Autocrat: Ildiko the Blonde (Maria Grundmann), 3429 Queen Anne Way, Colorado Springs, CO 80917, 719-232-ILDI

Toys for Tots ~ Unser Hafen

Barony of Unser Hafen, November 19, AS XXXV (2000)

Site Opens at Noon • Site Closes at 4:00p
Foothills Fashion Mall • Fort Collins, CO 80525
Fees: New unwrapped toy
Site is **DRY**

On Sunday, November 19, AS IIIV (2000), the Barony of Unser Hafen will proudly join the other baronies of the Outlands in hosting a Toys for Tots Tournament.

The Tournament will be held from 1:00 - 3:00 pm at the Foothills Fashion Mall in Fort Collins. Entry fee is one new, unwrapped toy. Tournaments will be held for heavy weapons, and if sufficient interest, for light weapons as well. The populace is encouraged to attend and to contribute toys for this very worthy cause. All who view this tournament will be able to sponsor a fighter and will receive a personalized scroll for the mere pittance of a new, unwrapped toy.

Directions: Take the King's Highway (I-25) to Fort Collins, and leave King's Highway at the Prospect Road Exit. Proceed west into Fort Collins to College Avenue. Turn South on College Avenue and proceed approximately 1.5 miles to Foothills Parkway. Turn left on Foothills Parkway, which leads directly to the mall. Look for signs directing you to TFT at the major entrances.

Autocrat: Lord Gwilim de Glamorgan (Mike Lambert), 1506 Welch Street, Fort Collins, CO 80524 (970) 407-1283, lordgwilim@yahoo.com

Toys for Tots ~ Caerthe

Barony of Caerthe, November 19, AS XXXV (2000)

Site Opens at 10:00a • Site Closes at 5:00p
Jefferson County Fairgrounds - Livestock Arena • 15200 W. 6th Ave. • Golden, CO 80128
Fee: 1 new unwrapped toy per person
Site is **Dry**

This year's Toys for Tots Tournament will be a Tournament of the Roses. All warriors should bring with them a consort to whom a rose will be given after each won bout. A light lunch will be provided of stews and soups. A donation will be requested for the lunch with the proceeds going to Toys for Tots for the purchase of additional toys. There will be a Toys for Tots Boffer Tournament, an A&S display, fencing and heavy weapons tournaments, with champions in all four areas. All artisans are encouraged to bring their works to display. The list for Toys for Tots will open at 11 a.m.

Directions: Make your best route to 6th Ave. and Indiana St. South on Indiana. The Fairgrounds is located on the west side of Indiana, one block south of the 6th Ave. Overpass.

Autocrats: Patric and Mary of Blakthorn, 7560 W. Coal Mine Ave., Littleton, CO 80128. 303 933-0031, p.thornton@worldnet.att.net

Court of Love II

Barony of Caerthe, November 25, AS XXXV (2000)

Site is discreetly wet,
opens 11am and closes 11pm
Fitzsimmons national guard • armory 1500 Potomac • Denver CO 80045
Fees: Site & Feast: $12.00
Make checks payable to "SCA - Caerthe"
Site is **Discreetly Wet**

Come and join the fine barony of Caerthe for fighting, flirting, fun and more flirting. The tourneys will provide a chance for consorts to actively affect the outcome of a fight not just sit by the sidelines bored. In the evening there will be a feast, dancing and a court of love. Now is the chance to find redress for any slights given to you from a loved one. Showers are available on site. There will be vegetarian options available. Please contact the autocrat for reservations and dietary restrictions. Also if you need crash space the autocrat can help find some for you.

Directions: Take your best route to Denver, CO. From I-25 exit I-225 NORTH Merge onto I-225 NORTH RAMP Take I-225 aprox. 9.1 Mi. to the US-40/US-287/COLFAX AVENUE exit LEFT onto E COLFAX AVE/US-40 W. Proceed West on Colfax Avenue to the intersection of Colfax and Potomac. The Fitzsimmons Park and Ride is located at this intersection. Turn right onto Potomac and proceed North. You will turn left onto 17th Place. If you cross the bridge and head into the trailer park you have gone too far. Proceed West on 17th Place until you come to your first traffic light. Turn left onto Wheeler and proceed South to the chain link fenced area on the left. Turn left into the parking lot and find a place to park.

Autocrat: Diana of the Tulips (Diana Bristol), 7795 W 52nd Ave #206W, Arvada CO 80002, (303) 403-0146, DianaTulips@yahoo.com

Baronial Yule - Unser Hafen

Barony of Unser Hafen, December 1, AS XXXV (2000)

Site Opens at 5:30p • Site Closes at Midnight
Mountain Range Shadows Clubhouse • 8400 Mummy Range Road • Ft. Collins, CO 80528
Fees: Nada, Nothing, Free!
Site is **DRY**

Greetings!

It is time once again to make your way to the fair Barony of Unser Hafen for our annual Baronial Yule!

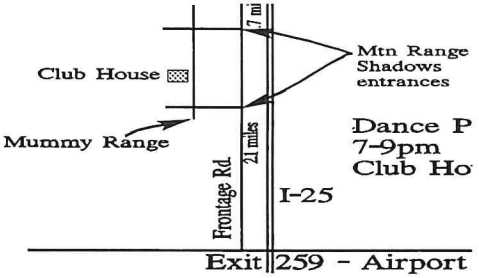
This year promises bountiful entertainment to tantalize all of your senses!

We will begin with a gift exchange. These gifts should cost under $5.00 or be handmade. Please bring a gift for someone of the same gender to insure everyone receives an appropriate gift. Children should bring a gift for another child. This gift exchange is not mandatory but remember, in order to get a gift you must bring a gift.

Also, we will be featuring our traditional pot luck feast with the Barony of Unser Hafen and it's cooks generously donating the meal staples. We ask that everyone bring a side dish, finger food or desert to share.

Like last year we will have music, dancing, children's activities and much more! Those with musical instruments, including drums, are encouraged to bring them.

Crash space can be made available to those who wish to stay the night and attend Windkeep's Hunter's Feast the next day. Please contact the Autocrat prior to the event if you need crash space. We can not guarantee space for those who do not inform us of their need before the event.



Directions: I-25 to exit 259. Turn right on Frontage road. Go 2.1 miles to the first Mountain Range Shadows Entrance and turn left. Turn right on Mummy Range Road. The clubhouse is on the left.

Autocrat: Reyhaneh bint 'Isa al-Zurhi (Rebecka Strauser), PO Box 1323, Wellington, CO 80620, (970) 568-3008

Hunter's Feast

Shire of Windkeep, December 2, AS XXXV (2000)

Site Opens at noon • Site Close at 11:00 p.m.
LCCC • 1200 East College Drive • Cheyenne, WY 82007
Fees: Adult, $10.00; ages 6 - 12, $5.00; under 6, free; Family cap, $30.00
Make checks payable to "SCA-Windkeep"
Site is **DRY**

The harvest has ended, the hunters are home, and Yuletide is fast approaching. The Shire of Windkeep asks all who will to pause with them to reflect upon the world and join them in a Hunter's Feast. The event is limited to the first 175 paid reservations, and alcohol is not permitted anywhere on campus. Crash space is available, as well as discounts motel reservations. Contact the Event Steward for information.

If we are blessed with clear weather during the day, there will be heavy and light weapons pick-up fighting and other outdoor games as devised by those attending. Indoors there will be good fellowship, dancing, and whatever games as can be devised. A bardic competition will be held during the feast, as in past years, with a gift of silver to the best entertainer. Sign-up sheets will be available at the troll. Throughout the day there will be an informal competition for best hunters theme (garb/table setting/banner) to be arbitrarily judged by the kitchen staff.

There will be a soup and bread donation lunch from about 1 p.m. till about 2 p.m. The main feast will start about 6 p.m. If the Crown attends, and so wishes, court will be held. The feast will consist of the bounty of the land, and whatever the Hunters and Gatherers of our fair land provide. This is a meat intensive feast. If you are vegetarian, or have food allergies, or aversions, please contact the cook, who will prepare dishes suited to your tastes.

For availability of reservations after Nov. 15, contact the cook. Mail your reservations to the Event Steward, with checks made to SCA-Windkeep. Please include legal name, society name, and address; phone number membership number, and local group on your check. Include a list with all of the above information if you are paying for others.

If you would like to help clean up or serve, please contact the cook. Merchanting is allowed in the hall before the feast, but must be coordinated in advance.

Directions: Take I-25 to the College turn off. Proceed east approximately 5 miles to the Laramie County Community College. Parking and entrance to the site is on the north side of the campus. (there will be signs)

Event Steward: Syr Rhys Afalwin (Larry Hammons), 10700 Ranch Rd, Cheyenne, WY 82009, (307) 632-1133, MasterRhys@aol.com

Cook: Mistress Aldyth Trefaldwyn, (Debbie Hammons), 10700 Ranch Rd, Cheyenne, WY 82009, (307) 632-1133, Aldyth@aol.com

St. Stephen's Day

Barony of Citadel of the Southern Pass, December 2, AS XXXV (2000)

Site Opens at 7:00p • Site Closes at 10:30p
Marwood Park Shelter • 4325 River Bend Rd. • El Paso, TX 79912
Fees – None
Make checks payable to "SCA - Citadel"
Site is **DRY** until 8:00p, **WET** 8:00p to 10:30p

Berold and Bahiyyah, Baron and Baroness of the Citadel of the Southern Pass would like to invite all of the members of their Barony to celebrate St. Stephan's Day (a bit early, true) with them. In honor of the day, there will be no fees for attending this event. We wish to thank the members of our Barony for all of the hard work they have done this past year. Her Excellency will be preparing a feast of roast meats and sundry other delights. If you wish to bring a dessert, it would be most welcome.

Directions: Take I-10 to Sunland Park; west on Sunland Park to Doniphan; North on Doniphan to Frontera, West on Frontera to RiverBend; North on River Bend. We hope to have signs, but they never last long out there.

Autocrat and Cook: Baroness Bahiyyah (Becky Boetto), 6013 Alcalde St. El Paso, Texas 79912, (915) 585-3155, boetto_b@email.msn.com

Midwinter

Shire of Caer Galen, December 9, AS XXXV (2000)

Site opens 10:00a, Closes 10:00p
Broomfield Baptist Church • Broomfield, CO 80020
Fees: Site – $5.00; Feast – $7.00
Make checks payable to "SCA - Caer Galen"
Site is **DRY**; no smoking

The Doge invites you to don your best Italian, Middle Eastern or a creative combination of the two in the colors/and or feathers of the peacock and join the citizens of Caer Galen for their Mid Winter celebration. Compete in the fencing tournament for Captain of the Guard, sample culinary delights of the Middle East prepared by The Honorable Lady Maredudd & enjoy the Middle Eastern and Italian dancing in an atmosphere straight out of 1001 Arabian Nights (Italian style). Did I mention the Worlde famous Caer Galen musical chairs? And as always, the selection of the newest Harp of Caer Galen by vote of the citizens of the Shire.

There will be contests for the best use of peacock feathers, best Western male and female garb, Italian/Persian combo and Persian in peacock colors.

Menu: Feta cheese, Olives, White sals (walnut dip), Pita Bread, Mishmishya (Meat stew with fruit), Cooked dish of lentils (vegetarian), Barmakiyya (spiced chicken pies), Oranges (dressed in cinnamon and rosewater), Buran (meatballs in a yogurt and eggplant dip), Pita bread, Zirbaya (chicken in a sweet sauce), Isfanakh Mutajjan (spinach in garlic), fruited rice, Dried fruits, Nuts, Hais (date kabobs), Khush Kananaj (almond cake), Cheese and flour cake.

Those interested in helping with troll, set-up and clean-up may contact Mistress Sadhbh. For information about the Captain of the Guard Tournament, contact Don Maddoch.

Directions: From 287- Take 287 East(becomes 120th)Turn left on Emerald St. Church is on the corner of 1st and Emerald. From I-25 - Take 120th Street West to Broomfield and turn right on Emerald St.

Autocrat: Maestra Beatricia Mercante (Linda Haffner), 1151 Dover Way Broomfield, CO 80020, 303 460 8189 (no calls after 9:00 pm), LHaff@aol.com

Chef: The Honorable Lady Maredudd Angharad ferch Gwenhyfar (Melanie Unruh-Bays), 16620 E. Kentucky Ave., Aurora, CO 80017-3214, (720) 744-9614, maredudd@caerthe.org

Set-up/clean-up: Mistress Sadhbh ni Dhonnabdain (Cheri Corbett), (303) 932-0431, rainmaker@sprintmail.com

Midwinter

Barony of al-Barran, December 16/17, AS XXXV (2000)

Site Opens at Noon • Site Closes at Midnight
Youth Hall • New Mexico State Fairgrounds • Albuquerque, NM 87110
Fees: Site – $10; Children 7-12 – half price; Site and Feast – $15; Children 7-12 $8.00
$40 cap for families. No fees for Sunday War Practice
Make checks payable to "SCA - al-Barran"
Site is **DRY**

Trevor and Fermina, Baron and Baroness of al-Barran, invite one and all to join them for an evening celebrating the Spanish Renaissance at al-Barran's Midwinter Celebration.

Spain, in the year 1500, is a great place to be (so long as you are a Catholic.) The Jews and Moors have been expelled, though their money has been left behind, and gold is starting to come from the New World. Spain is a rich country, and those riches will shine forth during this Midwinter Celebration.

Schedule of events:

12:00 Site Opens
2:00 Feast begins
4:30 Court (subject to change by Their Excellencies or Their Majesties)
7:00 Dancing and revelry
12:00 Site closes

As this is al-Barran, no weekend would be complete without practice for WAR!!!!! On Sunday, the barony will host its traditional war practice, so that our army may prepare for another victory on the fields of Estrella.

The feast will be served in three courses, including (but not limited to): roast hens with rice casserole, cheese tarts, lentils, and mushrooms; pork in garlic sauce, pottage of onions, salad, baked apples, and turnips in cheese; and lamb pottage, crepes, eggplant with bulgar frummetry, and oranges.

Additionally, there will be platters of bread, butter, honey, olives, cheese, nuts, and meat tidbits welcoming the Barony's guests to the table and uncommon desserts to accompany the dancing following court. The desserts will include such choices as lavender cheesecake, bread pudding, ginger bread, candied spices and fruit, marzipan and many others.

Reservations for the feast can be made at the event website off of the Outlands website or by using the enclosed form, and checks can be mailed to the Barony. There is no off-board seating for the feast.

Site restrictions: Saturday: No pets, alcohol may only be purchased on site. Sunday: No alcohol and pets must be on leashes.

Autocrat: The Honorable Lord Balthazar (Jonathan Ibarra), 5408 Aztec NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110, (505) 881-2405, jibarra@efortress.com

Feast Coordinator: Lady Sabia (Twila Hoon), 5408 Aztec NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110, (505) 881-2405, hoontw@libra.unm.edu

Preregistration: Lady Maria Sol de Leon (Maria Martinez), mariasol@usa.net

Reservation checks: Barony of al-Barran, P.O. Box 27676, Albuquerque, NM 87125

Crash Space Coordinator: The Honorable Lady Triaria, (505) 891-3821, wannagame@aol.com

Caerthen 12th Night

Barony of Caerthe, January 6, AS XXXV (2001)

Site Opens at 9:00a • Site Closes at 11:00p
Adams County Fairgrounds • 450 South 4th Avenue • Brighton, CO 80601
Fees: Before November 30th Feast and site $15 per person, $50 cap on family of 4
After November 30th, $17, $60 on family of 4
Off-board, $6
Make checks payable to "SCA - Caerthe"
Site is **DRY NO** mundane containers

The men are home from the raids. Guests have traveled many miles. The longhouse is filled with warmth as we all share stories and play games on this long winter night. All this to celebrate a Viking 12th Night in the year 1001, called a Viking Odyssey.

Come share the warmth and fun. There will be games to include a Hnefetafl (many versions) and backgammon tournament. There will be a Viking knowledge test, Sagas, storytelling, singing with Viking theme riddles, and many prizes. There will be childrens' games as well.

In the way of the Viking, there will be challenges to test the physical attributes of the warriors (must keep in shape for those raids). There will be arm wrestling, Hunker-Hausen, broad jump competitions (**in armor** both backwards and forwards). There will be team games like tug of war and KnatteikR (bring a hockey stick), and much, much, more. Lord Thorvaldr has outdone himself planning our entertainment.

To the poets of the realm, there will be a Skaldic Poetry competition. Please prepare!
There will competitions on the best female and male garb. A prize to the one who traveled the farthest to share this Viking Yule with us.

The sumptuous feast will be prepared by Mistress Aldyth and will consist of barley and herb soup, baked pork loin wrapped in pastry with honey and plums, chicken in a cream sauce, cabbage, turnips, carrots and spinach for veggies, for dessert a hazelnut custard, sour cherry tart, and poached apples. All this along with Viking breads served in ONE remove.

Merchants are welcome! Contact Lady Killian McKenzie (Dawn Whitacre) at 303-773-9596 to coordinate space.

Directions: Take your best route to I-25 just north of Denver. Exit east on 120th ave. Continue to Colorado and go north until you reach 128th Ave. Go East on 128th for 3 miles. Take a right when the you reach a T intersection. There will be signs for Adams County Fairgrounds and SCA from there, but in case you miss them. Continue to the next stop sign and take a left. The Fairgrounds will be on your left. Find the Round building and you will be there.

Autocrat: Jorunn nic Lochlainn (Cathie Brailey) 4500 S. Monaco Apt. #914, Denver, CO 80237, (303) 796-8353, jorunn@qadas.com

Reservations: Katrein di Adlerin (Debbie Strauser), (303) 360-8796, walflower@uswest.net

Special Food considerations: Mistress Aldyth (Debbie Hammons), (307) 632-1133, aldyth@aol.com

Plattefordham 12th Night

Shire of Plattefordham, January 13, AS XXXV (2001)

Site Opens at 5:00p • Site Closes at 11:30p
St. Mark's Episcopal Church • Casper, WY 82601
Fees: $8; Children 6-12 – $6
Make checks payable to "SCA - Plattefordham"
Site is **discreetly wet**

The Shire of Plattefordham cordially invite one and all to celebrate the coming of a new year. Prepare to enjoy an evening spent with good friends, feasting, gaming for prizes, and sharing a story or two. No smoking or pets are allowed. The menus will be posted at the site along with ingredients. Please advise the autocrat of any dietary restrictions or allergies. Reservations may be sent to the autocrat. Non-smoking crash space is available.

Directions: From I-25, take the Center Street exit, turning south until you reach 7th Street. Turn left on 7th, go one block to Wolcott, St. Marks is the big church on the corner.

Autocrat: Lady Catherine Aenor du Beaujolaise (Caitlin), 1463 S. Fenway, Casper, Wy 82601. (307) 237-2128, c_du_beaujolaise@hotmail.com

Baronial A&S ~ Unser Hafen

Barony of Unser Hafen, January 20, AS XXXV (2001)

Site Opens at 11:00a • Site Closes at 11:00p
Foothills Unitarian Church • 1815 Yorktown Ave • Fort Collins, CO 80525
Site tentative
Fees: To be announced
Make checks payable to "SCA - Unser Hafen"
Site is **DRY**

Come one and all to Unser Hafen's Arts and Sciences Competition and Collegium! This will be a fun event for all; there will be classes and competitions, a donation lunch, an excellent feast and lots of dancing! Designed as a cool site, you can bring all your winter garb and you will actually be warm and comfortable, instead of hot and, well, not comfortable.

Autocrat: Lady Rossilin von Hohenzollern (Shannon Moyes-Clark), 1500 W. Prospect, Fort Collins, CO 80526, (970) 221-0850, shannonm@fc.hp.com

Feast Coordinator: Lady Arianrod ni Conchobhar, (970) 663-1060

Candlemas

Barony of Dragonsspine, February 3, AS XXXV (2001)

Site Opens at 11:00a • Site Closes at 11:00p
Odd Fellow Hall • 575 S. Union St. • Colorado Springs, CO 80910
Fees: Site – $5/person, $3 for children 6 – 11, children 5 & under are free.
Feast – $10/person, $5 for children 6 – 11, 5 & under are free.
Prior to January 12, feast will be offered at a discounted rate:
$7/person, $3.50/child age 6 – 11, 5 & under are free.
Family Cap:Site Only: $15 Site & Feast: Prior to Jan 12: $36 / Jan 13 – 26: $45
Make checks payable to "SCA - Dragonsspine"
Site is **DRY**

The Barony of Dragonsspine invites you to join us in celebrating Candlemas!

Important Feast Information:

Reservations made by January 12 will receive the discounted rate of $7/person, $3.50/child age 6 – 11, 5 & under are free. Reservations made between January 13 and January 26: $10/person, $5/child age 6 – 11, 5 & under are free. ALL paid feast reservations must be in no later than Friday, January 26. After this date, feast will NOT be available.

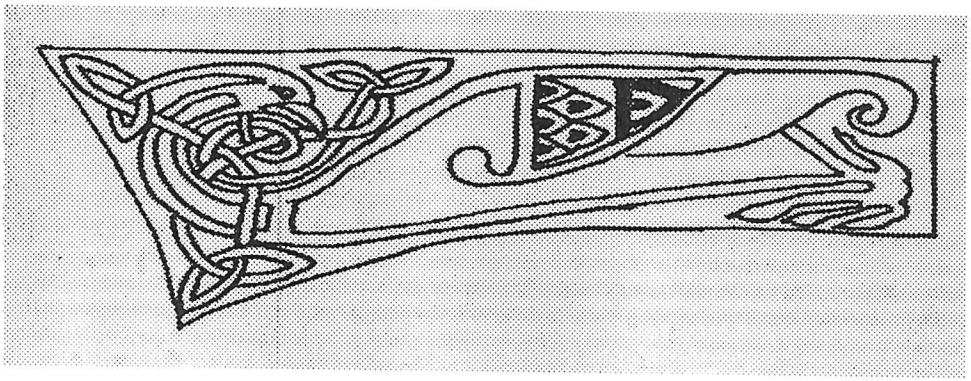
Please include SCA name(s), mundane name(s), and a contact e-mail or phone number with your reservation. If you have any special dietary needs, please include this request with your reservation, or contact the Feast Autocrat.

Directions: Take I-25 to Colorado Springs. Take exit 141, Bijou St. Head east towards downtown. At the first stoplight, turn right (on Cascade). Go down two blocks and turn left onto Colorado Ave. This will become Pike's Peak after several blocks. Memorial Park will be on your right. Continue to Union Blvd., turn right (at the far end of the park.) Take Union Blvd. to the end of the park, at Eastlake Blvd. Turn left into the IOOF (Odd Fellow) Hall at 575 S. Union, just before you get to Eastlake.

Autocrat & Feast Reservations: Lady Karina Dobrogneva (Stacey Moore), 2527 Meadowlark Lane, Colorado Springs, CO 80909, (719) 630-7576; i.write@iname.com

Co-Autocrat: Mistress Catriona nicAiodh (Katina Wilson), (719) 520-9705; kkwilson@scip.net

Feast Autocrat: The Honorable Lady Tatiana, (Robin Monogue), (719) 532-1686; tatiana@rialto.org



Kingdom Officer's Reports

From The Kingdom Seneschal

Good Day All,

Frost has covered the ground in the northern regions, hunters have left to bring in the winter meat and the harvest is comfortably stored away for another year. These events can only mean one thing. War is soon upon us. I have seen the preparations in forges and the craft halls, I have seen the warriors out on the meadow honing their art, and I have heard the veterans of past wars retelling their tales to inspire the next generation. I am really looking forward to Estrella War this year and encourage you all to make such plans as your purse and your calendar can allow. As you make your preparations please remember that this year our land assignments will be determined by our pre-registrations. If you wish to camp with the Outlands you will need to pre-register soon.

Another event I would encourage all to attend is Coronation, held this month in the Barony of Citadel of the Southern Pass. I am personally looking forward to my first trip this far south and am hoping that many of you will join me in supporting the new King and Queen.

That reminds me, there are many additional ways that you can support our Crown. Gifts of largess are always welcome and are especially needed for Estrella War. The gifts our Crown shares with the Crowns of other kingdoms show off the incredible talents of our craftsmen and artisans, and bring great credit to the Outlands.

Another wonderful way you can support our Crown is to write and tell them of those people you know who deserve awards. You don't have to wait until Coronation for this. Their Highnesses would welcome your thoughts now so that they can be prepared to recognize worthy gentles while it is still early in their reign. There is no special requirement to make a recommendation for an award. You don't have to be an officer or a peer. All you have to do is put your heart-felt thoughts to paper and mail it to Their Highnesses. Your early action will help see that worthy people will be recognized for their accomplishments.

As always I encourage you to travel about our Kingdom to play and learn and enjoy. And as always I urge you to be safe so you may return home and tell your tales of the beauty and grandeur of the Outlands.

In Service,

Syr Rhys Afalwin, OP

From the Kingdom Earl Marshal

Hail Outlanders,

As the nights grow longer and the winds blow colder, the Outlands knows that the time to prepare for war is at hand. The Outlands War Book has recently been revised and should be available presently. I would strongly encourage all fighters to obtain a copy and read it! It contains information on contains information on commands and tactics, as well as unit organization in the Outlands and melee principals. Take what you learn in the War Book and use it at your practices. Being smart during a melee (or any combat for that matter) is just as important as being skilled, and if we all learn to play smart and train together we will truly have a devastating fighting force at Estrella. Contact your local Knight Marshal for information on where to find the War Book.

I would like to remind everyone to continue to pay attention to the condition of your gear at practices and ask all marshals to continue to conduct thorough armor and weapons inspections

at fighter practices. Keeping up with these things will not only make fighting safer, but will also make for more fighting with less disruption from people with weapons or armor problems or injuries. Also, I would once again like to thank all of the local Knight Marshals and Authorizing marshals once again for their continued service and timely reporting. This makes my job that much easier.

Fight well and be safe

Duke Brothgar Manomakh

From the Kingdom Minister of Arts & Sciences

Greetings!

In October our Kingdom saw how it is rich in Arts and Sciences. Please congratulate the winners of the A&S when you see them. It never ceases to amaze me on how much talent we have in this Kingdom. Huzzah to the artisans of the Outlands. Thank-you to all the fine people in Caer Mithin Halle and especially Lady Lynne for a wonderful event. I would like to thank Mistress Monika for all her help. I would like to thank all the fine judges for their hard work in making sure everyone had a fair judging. Thank-you for all the artisans who participated.

Estrella War is coming and as soon as the Royals from the Kingdoms of the War have decided what categories for the Arts and Sciences, we will announce them. Until then, keep making and doing what you are doing, just in case you can contribute to the A&S at Estrella.

Yours in Service,

The Honorable Lady Jorunn nic Lochlainn

From the White Stag Principal Herald

Greetings.

Here are the Outlandish results from the Letter of Acceptance and Return from the Laurel Queen of Arms dated September 23, 2000. It includes decisions on items submitted on the Outlandish Letter of Intent of March 15th. Comments are quoted directly from Lady Laurel's letter. Typos are decidedly mine. :) Clients referenced in this letter can expect to receive letters from the Rampart Herald in the upcoming week or two.

The following items were **registered** Congratulations!

Adam Stedefast. Name.

Alwyn of Kittisford. Device change. Per saltire azure and gules, a compass star pierced within a bordure Or. His current device, Per saltire azure and gules, on a compass star Or a pellet and a bordure Or, is released. While we are blazoning this as pierced, this does not mean that we will allow compass stars to be pierced on fieldless badges. In this case, it is simply shorthand for "on a compass star a roundel per saltire azure and gules."

Daniel Archer the Bear. Name.

Donnchadh mac Shithich. Name.
Submitted as "Donnaichadh S{i'}omaigh MacKeith," he requested a name authentic for 15th century Scotland. We have therefore not only dropped the middle name, not used in Gaelic,

and changed the given name to a documented spelling but also changed the patronymic to a Gaelic form as well. The name could have been equally possible in the entirely Anglicized form "Duncan MacKeith."

Gabriela Silvana. Name.
Submitted as "Gabrielle Silvanus," we have changed the given name to a documented period form and the byname to the proper feminine form.

Galiana fitz William. Name and device. Argent, a tablot passant sable and a chief indented gules.
Submitted on the LoI as "Galiana William," we have changed the name back to the form originally submitted. The device was blazoned as having "three triangles issuant from chief." This style of indentation can be found in period (for example Lowell of Balumbye (Lindsay of the Mount, pl. 107)), but it was blazoned as either "indented" or "three piles." As current scholarship believes that such chiefs were originally "indented" with deep indentations, we decided to blazon it as "indented" and leave the depth to artistic license.

Gwillim Glamorgan. Name.

John of Ravenspur. Device. Per bend sinister gules and sable, on a bend sinister between a mermaid in her vanity and two arrows inverted in saltire Or three stars of David palewise azure.

Outlands, Kingdom of the. Heraldic title Ardent Herald.

Outlands, Kingdom of the. Heraldic title Black Elk Herald.

Outlands, Kingdom of the. Heraldic title Cat's Paw Herald.

Outlands, Kingdom of the. Heraldic title Musimon Herald.

Simonis Karatas. Device. Per fess azure and vert, on a fess wavy argent a cat sejant contourny guardant sable, in chief a plate.

Talore MacConlae. Name and device. Azure, a chevron argent between in dexter chief a sun in his splendor and in base three aspen leaves Or. The use of a single charge in dexter chief and three charges in base creates a very unbalanced appearance; however, as this is the only oddity in this device, we have decided that it is *barely* registerable.

The following items were **returned** for further work:

Adam Stedefast. Device. Per chevron azure and sable, a phoenix Or rising from flames proper issuant from the line of division and a rose argent. The flames should not extend along the entire line of division, but should only be under the phoenix's body and slightly beyond. By extending to the edge, the flames appear to be a chevron of flame, which is not allowed. In addition, while not a reason for return, the per chevron line should extend higher onto the field.

Daniel Archer the Bear. Device. Per pale Or and vert, a bear sable and a lion Or combatant within a bordure embattled counterchanged. The addition of a bordure does not remove the appearance of marshalling, as required in RfS XI.3. Because the bordure is counterchanged the coat is a legitimate impalemtn of "Or, a bear rampant contourny sable within a bordure embattled vert" and "Vert, a lion rampant within a bordure embattled Or." The embattling does somewhat reduce this appearance, but, as complex bordures were used for cadency on quartered arms, we believe that embattling the bordure is insufficient to remove the appearce [sic] of marshalling for impaled arms as well.

Gabriela Silavana. Device. Vert, a tree blasted and eradicated argent. Coinflict with Ioseph of Locksley, "Vert, a tree eradicated argent." There is no CD between a tree eradicated and a tree blasted and eradicated, as noted in the August 1994 LoAR ({AE}lfwine Akeworthe, p. 18). This is because there are period depictions of trees with only a few leaves. Therefore, there is but a single CD for the addition of the chief.

In service,

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Position Opening - Laurel Sovereign of Arms

The Laurel Sovereign of Arms (Laurel) is the principal heraldic officer of the Society and the head of the College of Arms. Laurel is responsible for fostering the study and practice of heraldry, processing submissions, and overseeing the heraldic activities of the Known World. Because the time and commitment required to oversee the College of Arms and process submissions are so great, the Laurel Sovereign of Arms usually has a major deputy, the Pelican Sovereign of Arms, to perform part of the duties. The current split has Pelican in charge of processing name submissions and Laurel in charge of everything else. The previous incarnation had Pelican in charge of administration instead. Applicants may use either of these configurations, or a new one which better fit the applicant's skills. The Board will accept applications from an individual or a team to perform the duties of these offices; however, they will not accept applications where only part of these duties will be assumed.

Laurel and its deputies are unpaid positions. Laurel currently requires approximately 20 hours a week (primarily submissions processing) plus about 10-20 hours a week for Laurel staff. Also required is office space sufficient for 18 filing cabinets, 20 boxes of "to be archived" submissions files, 1 filing cabinet of "currently in process" submissions, and about 20 more boxes of assorted books, etc., plus the computers, computer programs and documentation, backup tapes and disks, printer, photocopier, and flatbed color scanner.

The position requires tact and patience, local staff to assist in the weekly filing (an average of 4-6 people at least once a week), knowledge of armory and onomastics, bureaucratic ability, the ability to meet tight deadlines and produce a Laurel letter of Acceptance and Return monthly, computer literacy and word processing skills, e-mail access, and time and ability to travel.

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Feast Documentation from Dragonsspine Argent Anniversary

Documentation and Original Recipes for the Argent Anniversary Feast of the Barony of Dragonsspine, 7 October 2000; The Honorable Lord Timothy O'Brien

Our menu for this feast consisted of the following dishes from period French sources, which will be documented below: Cheese & Mushroom Tarts, Lamb Stew, Blanc mengier, Pickled Brussels Sprouts, Pears in Honey and Wine Sauce, Hedgehogs, Squash with Parmesan, and Honey Walnut Conserve.

These recipes come from three primary sources. The earliest is the Viandier de Taillevent, a fourteenth-century work written by Guillaume Tirel, alias Taillevent, chef to King Charles V of France. The second, the Menagier de Paris, is a manual written by a late fourteen century French bourgeois to assist his young new wife in the running of the household. Lastly, we cite Chiquart's Du fait de cuisine, a cookery manual by Master Chiquart Amiczo, chief cook to

Amadeus VIII, Duke of Savoy, written about 1420. Other sources duplicate and support our choice of recipes, including Tacuinum sanitatis and the short work known as Enseignements.

Pastez de champignons (Le Menagier de Paris)

Champignons d'une nuyt sont les meilleurs,et sont petits et vermeils dedans, clos dessus: et les convient peler, puis laver en eaue chaude et pourboulir; qui en veult mettre en paste, si y mette de l'uille, du frommage et de la pouldre. Item, mettez les entre deux plats sur charbons, et mettez un petit de sel, du frommage et de la pouldre. L'en les treuve en la fin de may et en juin.

Scully & Scully's redaction calls for mushrooms to be tossed in oil, combined with cheese, salt, ginger, cloves, cinnamon and brown sugar, and baked in a pie or as tarts.

Civé de veel (Le Menagier de Paris)

Non lave, non pourbouli, demy cuit en la broche ou sur le gril, puis le despeciez par pieces et friolez en sain avec grant quantité d'oignons par avant cuis. Puis prenez pain roussi seulement, ou chappelleures de pain non brulé, pour ce qu'il seoit trop noir pour civé de veel (ja soit-ce que icelluy pain roussi seoit bon civé de lievre). Et soit icelluy pain trempé ou boullon de beuf et un petit de vin ou de puree de pois; et en le trempant, broyez gingembre, cannelle, giroffle, graine de paradis, et du saffron largement pour jaunir et pour lui donner douleur, et destrempez de vertjus, vin et vinaigre; puis broyez vostre pain et coullez par l'estamine. Et mettez vos espices, le pain coullé, ou chaudeau, et faites tout boulir ensemble. Et soit plus sur le jaune que sur le brun, agu de vinaigre, et attrempé d'espices. Et nota qu'il y convient largement saffron, et eschever a y mettre noix muguettes ne canelle, pour ce qu'ils roussissent.

This recipe, originally a dish of veal with onions, proves quite suitable for lamb as well. The onions are sautéed, the lamb seared, and all cooked together with bouillon, wine, cinnamon, ginger, cloves, saffron, grains of paradise, wine vinegar, lemon juice, and bread crumbs for thickening. It produces a distinctly tart, almost fruity flavor. A similar veal recipe (Carnes virulorum) also appears in Tacuinum sanitatis.

Blanc mengier (Le Viandier de Taillevent)

Se vos volez fere blanc mengier, prenez les eles e les piez de gelines et metez cuire en eve, e prenez un poi de ris e le destrempez de cele eve, puis le fetes cuire a petit feu, e puis charpez la char bien menu eschevelee e la metez cuire ovec un poi de chucre. Si avra non Laceiz. E se vos volez, si metez cuire ris entire ovec l'eve de la geline ou ovec let d'alemandes. Si ara non Angoulee.

Blanc mengier, the "White Dish," is a standard in sources of the period; it is in all five of the sources consulted for this feast (Taillevent, Menagier, Enseignements, Chiquart, Tacuinum sanitatis). We cook chicken breast (including skin and bones) until tender, then cook rice in the broth. The chicken is shredded and added to the rice, along with sliced or slivered almonds. Sugar and spices are optional.

Minces (Le Menagier de Paris)

... Et de troncs [des choulx Rommains], se ils sont replantés, yssent de petits choulx que l'en appelle minces, que l'en mengue avec les herbes crues en vinaigre; et qui en a foison, ils sont bons esleus, lavés en eaue chaude, et tous entiers mis cuire avec un petit 7d'eaue; et puis quant ils sont cuis, mettre de sel et du l'uile, et dreciés bien espois sans eaue, et mettre de l'uille d'olive dessus en Karesme.

The sprouts are rinsed, cooked, and let sit in a vinaigrette of oil, salt, wine vinegar and herbs. Almost any herbs will do, and fresh are better, of course.

Poires d'angoisse (Le Menagier de Paris)

Prenez des poires d'angoisse et les fendez en .iiii. quartiers et les cuisiez aussi comme les navetz, et ne les pelez point, et les faictes ne plus ne moins comme les navetz . . .[Prendrez environ la Toussains des gros navetz et les pelez, et fendez en .iiii. quartiers, et puis mectez

cuire en eaue. Et quant ilz seront ung petit cuiz, si les ostez et mectez en eaue froide pour attendrir. Et puis les mectez esgouter et prenez du miel et fondez ainsi comme celluy dez nois; et gardez que vous ne cuisiez trop vos navetz.]

Interestingly, Le Menagier treats pears and turnips together; the pear recipe consists essentially of the instructions, "Cook them as you would the turnips." Scully & Scully comment that the poires d'angoisse were probably of a harder flesh than ripe pears today; this recipe seems to work best with pre-ripe Bosc pears. The pears are cooked in water and red wine, then removed. Honey is added to the water and wine and cooked down to a syrup, which is drizzled over the pears.

Herissons (Le Viandier de Taillevent)

Prenez chair crue, hachiez la plus menue que faire se peult; puis fault roisin de Daingne, frommage de gain emsié et tout meslez emsemble avec pouldre fine; puis ayez des caillettes de mouton, eschaudez et lavez tres bien - et non pas en eaue trop chaude qu'ilz ne se retraient - et les emplez de ladicte chair hachiee, et puis les coudre d'unne petite brochette de boys.

English recipes supply more details regarding these sausages, noting that they can be colored yellow with saffron, and that one should line them with slivered almonds on top to give the characteristic appearance from which they take their name. We have chosen to bake these as small meat-loaves rather than as a sausages, using ginger, salt and sugar in the mixture.

Courges (Le Menagier de Paris)

Courges. Soit pelee l'escorche, car c'est le meilleur. Et toutesvoyes, qui vouldra mectre ce dedans, soint ostez les grains; ja soit ce que l'escorche seule vault mieulx. Puis couvient tranchier l'escorche pilee par morceaulx, puis pourboulir, puis hacher longuement, puis mectre cuire en gresse de beuf; a la parfin jaunir de saffron, ou jected dessus du saffron par filectz, l'un ça, l'autre la, ce que les queulx dient frangié de saffron.

As Scully & Scully point out, "the variety of squash (courge) shown in illuminated manuscripts of the period is green and resembles the present-day butternut, spaghetti squash, or large zucchini in shape." (Early French Cookery, p. 268) We feel therefore justified in using zucchini in this recipe. Rather than fried, we have prepared the dish baked, topped with bread crumbs and parmesan cheese.

Confiture de noiz (Menagier de Paris)

Prenez avant la saint Jehan noiz nouvelles et les pelez et perciez et mectez en eaue fresche tremper par .ix. jours, et chascun jour renouvellez l'eaue, puis les laissier secher et emplez les pertuiz de cloz de giroffle et de gingembre et mectez boulir en miel et illec les laissiez en conserve.

Cloves, ginger and honey are combined, then walnuts added, and the entire mixture is brought to a boil. Remove the walnuts and allow to cool.

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a college within al-Barran
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Wolves Tales,

Bofharrach — Canton

Canton of Unser Hafen
Greeley, CO

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Caer Galen — Shire

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Caer Mithin Halle — Shire

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Caerthe — Barony

Denver metro area, CO

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Citadel of the Southern Pass — Barony

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Drygestan — Shire

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Laramie, WY

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Fontaine dans Sable — Shire

Farmington, NM

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Gleann Medonach — Shire

Roswell, NM

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Canton of Caerthe
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Hinterland — Shire

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Mædscir — Incipient Shire

Las Vegas, NM

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Archery Practice: 9:00 am Sundays at Zia Middle School football practice field. Contact Lord Iain Lindsey-MacRae (505) 522-2439 eves., or (505) 644-2179 days. Loaner gear available.
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Northwolde — Incipient Shire

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Plattefordham — Shire

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Rio de las Animas Perdidas — Incipient Shire

Durango, CO

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Saint Golias — College

Socorro, NM

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Scola Metallorum — Incipient College

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Colorado School of Mines

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Scorpions Hollow — Shire

Portales/Clovis, NM

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Tygre's Keep — College

a college within Dragonsspine
Colorado College

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Unser Hafen — Barony

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Equestrian Practice: Contact Lady Rossilin (970) 221-0850, dlc@verinet.com
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White Mountain — Shire

Alamogordo, NM

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Windkeep — Shire

Cheyenne/Warren AFB, WY

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Just when you thought I'd forgotten about these wonderful tidbits of personal insight, here they come again. *smile* The "Peer Profiles" have gotten good reviews, and I, personally, enjoy reading each one just to learn something new about our kingdom's peerage. My true hope is that my successors will have the fortitude to make these pieces a regular, monthly occurrence.

Now, without further ado, but with a minor introduction, is this month's profile. This month is dedicated to a former Kingdom Officer and a relatively young peer. One thing about it, she's rarely at a loss for words, and those words are usually melodious and free flowing. Good populace of the Outlands, I present to you, Ban-Fili Cailte Caitchairn.

Question #1: How did you get started in the SCA?

Well, the more interesting story is about the Viking ship that came into Baltimore's Inner Harbor fully sailed and fully armed to go shopping at the Scandinavian Festival. I started talking to them, and found out about the SCA as a result. But unfortunately, I was scared off by some very 'correct' people telling me I shouldn't speak above the salt. They also told an ex-costume major (that would be me) that there were only one size of buttons acceptable on Elizabethan costume. So, I headed for the hills with my tail on fire. Many years later, Connor saw an advertisement at UNM for a College of Blaiddwyn meeting. We decided to see what the SCA was like out here, and decided to stay...thanks to the laid back attitude of the Outlands.

Question #2: If you could change one thing about the SCA, what would it be, and why?

Honestly, I have never thought about this. I don't think we need to change anything so much as refine what we have. Let's find out what really works and doesn't work. If it doesn't work, then better it or trash it. Change is good, but not for change's sake. After all, in the grand scheme of things, thirty-five years is not that long.

Question #3: How long have you been a Peer, and how have you seen the Peerage change over that time?

I still consider myself a baby...one year and five months. I am still trying to get this 'peer stuff' down for myself, much less for others. (even now, I am wondering why I am answering all of these questions). I think I used to view the Peerage as "The Sanctum Sanctorum", multiple peers who have been around forever and know everything that needs to be known, dispensing wisdom and fireballs alternately from on high. I think a lot of people think the same thing. But now I don't see it that way anymore. But I think it is my attitude that has changed rather than anyone else's. Change has to come from within before it comes from without.

Question #4: What person(s) do you admire in the SCA and why?

Thanks for the plural option. I tend to take the best from everyone, and forget the worst if at all possible.

When I first started, there were three women I wanted to be "when I grew up" (and I still do). They were Mistress Kyriel (for her talent and dignity), Mistress Monica (for her get-in-the-trenches-and-get-it-done attitude) and Mistress Elisheva for her open-ness and approachablity.

And not to leave the gentlemen out, I also have looked to Sir Kragon (for his talent and self-effacing ways), Sir Asad (for his concern for his 'family' and his sense of fun) and Syr Rhys (for his open-ness and 'kid in a candy store' attitude to the SCA). And of course, one simply cannot say the name "Duke Artan" without hearing a heavenly chorus in the background!

And then there's Aelflaed and Kathryn and Mirhaxa and Aldyth and Patric and Guernin and Steitan and Beatricia and Berold and Koris and Hrothgar and Tryffin and Micheal and Sean and Jorunn and Samuel and and Duncan and Bjarki and Maria and Maredudd and Louis-Phillip and Gwydion and Claudia and Caer and Rosalind...and...and...

Well, as I said, there is something to wish to emulate in everyone.

But right now, I think one of the people I admire most is Lord Scarbellius of al-Barran. You might not know the name, but you probably know the weathered face hunched over the dish sink at any given event. He truly exemplifies the "art" of service.

Question 5: What would you like to see happen in the Outlands over the next 5 years? (Or, reworded "Where do you see the Outlands 5 years from now?")

I would like to see a bit more service to the reality...more movers and shakers, people who get things done, so the volunteer pool doesn't diminish. Volunteers are the lifeblood of the Society. I'd like to see more tolerance and thicker skins. I'd like to see people learn the difference between critique and criticism, the difference between HOW you teach and WHAT you teach. I would like to see more people taken aside than cast aside.

I would like to see more interest and participation in the bardic arts, especially storytelling and poetry, done about our own personal history of the Outlands and ourselves. And finally...and this is the really hard one...I would love to see more lead time on scrolls for scribes!

Question #6: What thing(s) should every member of the SCA know, be they brand new or lifelong member?

"Is there something I can do to help?" "Thank you." "Please."

Question #7: If you had one thing to do over in the SCA, what would it be and why?

Pick a name people could pronounce? 8-)

Seriously, I have no regrets. I've learned from success and I've learned from failure. I put them both behind me and continue onward and hopefully upward.

Question #8: Of the awards you've received, which one has meant the most to you, and why?

It's a long story, but it would have to be the Laurel. The "Gang of Five" (Mistress Kathryn, The Honorable Lady Gwendolyn MacIver, Lord Connor, Lord Kovach and Lady Falah) worked furiously for several months to give me the ceremony I wanted long before I knew I needed it. They hijacked Mistress Kyriel to speak for me, stole an underdress out of my closet to make a special dress for me, and wrote down anything I ever mentioned that I would like in a ceremony (knowing that ritual is very important to me). Bardic vigil, outfit, memory book and amber laurel medallion just waiting for the big day. Oh, and His Grace (then King) Lycurgus offering me peerage at the end of a story he was telling at a bardfire. And seeing grown men (several, I believe) cry at the power of words spoken by the heart.

So in the end, guess it wasn't the award that was important, but the friendship and love involved in getting it to me.

Question #9: What has been your greatest accomplishment in the SCA?

I don't know...I haven't done it yet

"YES-I know that looting the dead
Was a period pratice, but Duke Bob
assured me that he is not dead yet."

Event Announcement Information

Listed below you will find the requirements that have been set forth for Outlands Event Announcements. Please note that those items listed as 'Mandatory' must be present in the appropriate event announcement, or I will be unable to print the announcement.

Mandatory in ALL event announcements:

- ☐ Name of the Event
- ☐ Sponsoring Group
- ☐ Event Date(s)
- ☐ Mundane name of site and address of site, including ZIP code
- ☐ Contact Information for the Autocrat
- ☐ Contact Information for Reservations (if not Autocrat, and they are being taken)
- ☐ Contact Information for Head Cook (If serving food)
- ☐ Contact Information for additional organizers (Crash, fighting, etc.)
- If reservations are being taken:
  - ☐ Deadline for acceptance
  - ☐ All associated costs (site, feast, discounts, etc.)
  - ☐ How to make checks payable

Mandatory in FINAL event announcement (Month of):

- ☐ All above information
- ☐ Site Open and Close times
- ☐ Alcohol Status (Wet, dry, discreetly wet, etc.)
- ☐ Directions to site (include distances, street names, etc.)
  - Do **NOT** assume signs will always be visible
- ☐ All associated costs (site, feast, discounts, etc.)

Optional, but highly recommended:

- ☐ A map to the site
- ☐ Schedule of events
- ☐ Feast menu (if feast is provided)
- ☐ Other pertinent site information (pet restrictions, water availability, etc.)

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Autocrats, please take notice of the article size constraints, and try to stay within them. All event articles are allowed three (3) showings in the Outlandish Herald, one (1) of which MUST be the month of the event (i.e. A March event MUST run in the March OH). The other two publication months are typically the two months preceding the event. An autocrat may request publication more than two months in advance, but that publication will count against the three (3) publication limit. Additional printings may be purchased at the current advertising rates. Kingdom Events (Crown, Coronation, A&S Competition/Collegium, and others as designated by the Crown) receive one (1) page in the publications prior to the event, and two (2) pages the month of the event. Non-Kingdom Events receive one-half (½) page in the publications prior to the event, and one (1) page the month of the event. Additional space may be purchased for any publication month at the current advertising rates. Current advertising rates are listed in the front of the Outlandish Herald. Where possible, please provide the Kingdom Chronicler's office with a prior month article, and a month of article fitting the above criteria for publication. The OH is printed presently with an 8-point font that allows for approximately 300 words in a one-half (½) page article, and 600 words in a one (1) page article.

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